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PART V

Season Report for the Week ending with the Fiftieth Saturday in 1937

(11*th December* 1937.)

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, 11th December 1937										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1937									
					This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE														
Bangalore (observatory)	0	11	0	09	32	05	33	92	— 1	87		Seers	Seers	Seers
Hoskote ...	0	00	0	07	25	05	28	90	— 3	85				
Dodballapur ...	0	15	0	07	20	00	29	89	— 9	89	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
Nelamangala ...	0	00	0	03	27	78	29	84	— 2	06				
Kankanhalli ...	0	20	0	08	44	13	30	41	13	72	Ragi	18·00	18·00	20·00
Magadi ...	0	00	0	07	24	67	32	39	— 7	72				
Channapatna ...	0	00	0	09	33	56	32	55	1	01	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	15·00
Anekal ...	0	12	0	09	32	25	33	02	— 0	77				
Devanhalli ...	0	32	0	08	24	51	29	03	— 4	52	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·00
Closepet ...	0	14	0	09	35	83	32	32	3	51				
District average ...	0	10	0	08	29	98	31	23	— 1	25				
KOLAR														
Kolar ...	0	38	0	17	27	44	27	36	0	08				
Bowringpet ...	0	25	0	13	29	52	28	35	1	17				
Chintamani ...	0	95	0	13	31	36	26	71	4	65	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	6·00
Mulbagal ...	0	92	0	20	36	98	29	24	7	74				
Sidlaghatta ...	0	00	0	10	26	98	28	89	— 1	91	Ragi	18·00	18·00	12·00
Chikballapur ...	0	23	0	10	26	36	30	07	— 3	71				
Bagepalli ...	0	86	0	06	22	79	25	67	— 2	88	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	11·00
Goribidnur ...	0	00	0	06	19	72	27	15	— 7	43				
Malur ...	0	21	0	10	28	32	29	49	— 1	17	Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·00
Srinivaspur ...	0	78	0	16	27	76	27	67	0	09				
Gudibanda ...	0	41	0	08	26	60	30	02	— 3	42				
District average ...	0	41	0	12	27	62	28	24	— 0	62				
TUMKUR														
Tumkur ...	0	00	0	02	22	66	31	76	— 9	10				
Madhugiri ...	0	32	0	07	33	84	26	47	7	37				
Chiknaikanhalli ...	0	00	0	11	15	04	27	06	—12	02	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	5·00
Sira ...	0	00	0	05	16	38	24	74	— 8	36				
Gubbi ...	0	08	0	05	21	34	28	32	— 6	98	Ragi	16·00	16·00	11·00
Tiptur ...	0	00	0	14	29	44	24	05	5	39				
Pavagada ...	0	49	0	04	16	58	21	93	— 5	35	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	12·00
Kunigal ...	0	05	0	05	28	39	30	00	— 1	61				
Koratagere ...	0	34	0	05	21	58	25	29	— 3	71	Kadale	8·00	8·00	5·00
Turuvekere ...	0	00	0	09	19	94	26	08	— 6	14				

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					This year		Average of past 35 years							
	1	2		3	4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
												Seers	Seers	Seers
MYSORE														
Mysore (observatory)	0	03	0	09	40	59	29	59	11	00				
Chamarajnagar ...	0	15	0	20	31	53	26	73	4	80				
Seringapatam ...	0	00	0	11	27	85	26	53	1	32				
Hunsur ...	0	00	0	21	28	48	30	62	— 2	14				
Krishnarajnagar ...	0	00	0	14	25	13	26	18	— 1	05	Rice 2nd sort.	7·50	7·00	7·00
Heggaddevankote ...	0	00	0	26	40	01	37	48	2	53				
Gundlupet ...	0	06	0	24	34	16	25	67	8	49	Ragi	20·00	19·00	14·00
Nanjangud ...	0	15	0	13	31	56	28	48	3	08				
T.-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	13	25	14	27	34	— 2	20	Kulthi	16·00	15·00	14·00
Malvalli ...	0	05	0	15	26	97	26	91	0	06				
Mandya ...	0	00	0	13	23	37	27	10	— 3	73	Kadale	...	...	...
Krishnarajpete ...	0	00	0	13	22	61	28	89	— 5	28				
Nagamangala ...	0	00	0	07	22	52	27	35	— 4	83				
Periyapatna ...	0	11	0	25	35	49	32	13	2	36				
Maddur ...	0	03	0	09	23	16	27	89	— 4	73	—			
French-Rocks ...	0	00	0	13	19	46	15	22	4	24				
District average ...	0	04	0	15	28	69	27	82	0	87				
HASSAN														
Hassan (observatory)	0	00	0	28	33	76	34	36	— 0	60				
Manjarabad (Sakleapur)	0	00	0	41	68	91	92	45	—23	54	Rice 2nd sort.	10·00	10·00	9·50
Arkalgud ...	0	30	0	34	31	62	37	57	— 5	95				
Belur ...	0	00	0	42	35	32	39	91	— 4	59	Ragi	22·00	22·00	19·00
Channarayapatna ...	0	00	0	17	21	08	27	24	— 6	16				
Arsikere ...	0	00	0	20	25	04	26	05	— 1	01	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	13·00
Hole-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	23	28	22	27	51	0	71				
Alur ...	0	00	0	16	38	34	42	54	— 4	20	Kadale	8·00	8·00	6·00
District average ...	0	04	0	27	35	28	40	95	— 5	67				
SHIMOGA														
Shimoga ...	0	00	0	22	24	70	32	31	— 7	61				
Channagiri ...	0	08	0	15	23	26	29	10	— 5	84				
Honnali ...	0	00	0	17	15	78	23	30	— 7	52	Rice 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	6·19
Shikarpur ...	0	00	0	32	33	23	35	32	— 2	09				
Scrab ...	0	00	0	27	48	45	60	99	—12	54	Ragi	20·00	20·00	14·76
Sagar ...	0	14	0	14	63	94	79	42	—15	48				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	0	04	0	10	123	12	103	27	—19	87	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	8·88
Tirthahalli ...	0	00	0	19	105	63	120	70	—15	07				
Kumsi ...	0	10	0	12	34	67	40	91	—6	24				
District average ...	0	04	0	18	52	53	58	37	— 5	84				
KADUR														
Chikmagalur ...	0	00	0	29	31	86	35	50	— 3	64				
Kadur ...	0	00	0	26	28	89	23	34	5	55	Rice 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·00
Tarikere ...	0	00	0	24	32	79	34	80	2	01				
Koppa ...	0	00	0	26	112	96	117	12	4	16	Ragi	22·00	22·00	20·00
Mudgere ...	0	00	0	29	85	92	87	99	2	07				
Narasimharajpura ...	0	00	0	19	68	05	71	26	3	21	Kulthi	12·50	12·50	16·00
Sringeri ...	0	00	0	28	119	61	145	97	—26	36				
District average ...	0	00	0	26	68	58	73	71	— 5	13	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·00
CHITALDRUG														
Chitaldrug (observatory)	0	14	0	12	18	28	24	23	— 5	95				
Challakere ...	0	20	0	07	14	03	17	76	— 3	73	Rice 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	5·00
Hiriyur ...	0	00	0	09	15	19	21	65	— 6	46				
Holalkere ...	0	08	0	16	21	66	24	04	— 2	38	Ragi	20·00	20·00	12·00
Davangere ...	0	00	0	19	15	36	25	22	— 9	86				
Molakalmuru ...	0	00	0	06	15	78	23	30	— 7	52	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	9·00
Jagalur ...	0	25	0	09	13	05	21	83	— 8	78				
Hosdurga ...	0	34	0	15	19	93	23	22	— 3	29	Cholum	16·00	16·00	12·00
Harihar ...	0	00	0	24	20	04	20	88	— 0	84				
											Kadale	9·00	9·00	5·00
District average ...	0	11	0	13	17	03	22	45	— 5	42				

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, sugarcane, groundnut, ragi, avare, thogari and horsegram are in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi is being reaped in all parts in the district. Paddy is being harvested in parts of Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks. Groundnut is being harvested in parts of Bangalore Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Bengalgram and dhania are being sown, in parts of Bangalore Taluk.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, thogari, sugarcane, groundnut, horsegram, same, haraka and sajje are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Sown.—Potatoes in parts of Chikballapur Taluk. Vyshakhi paddy in parts of Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Same, ragi, groundnut in Chintamani, Mulbagal, Chikballapur Taluks; gidda ragi and sajje in parts of Bagepalli Taluk; virginia tobacco in Goribidnur Taluk; groundnuts in Srinivaspur Taluk.

10. Generally good except for Plague at Hudukula, Kallikuppa, and Marikuppa villages in Bowringpet Taluk; in some villages of Kasaba, Kywara and Ambajidurga Hoblis in Chintamani Taluk; Kudumalakunte, Gollahalli, Devaramallur, Y. Hunsenahalli, Seegepalli, Bodagur, Hithalahalli, Kuthandahalli, Ganganahalli, Appegowdanahalli and in some villages of Jangamakote and Basettihalli Hoblis in Sidlaghatta Taluk; Kandavara, Kodur and Kammathanahalli villages in Chikballapur Taluk; Manchenahalli, Viduraswatha and Kadirenhalli villages in Goribidnur Taluk; in some villages of Kasaba and Lakkur Hoblis in Malur Taluk; Yeldur and some surrounding villages of Srinivaspur Town, Mulbagal Town and Kappilamadagu village in Mulbagal Taluk. It is also reported that fever is prevailing in Sidlaghatta Town and most of the villages in Mulbagal Taluk. Preventive measures are reported to have been adopted to check the spread of the disease.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for "Blackquarter" in some parts of Kasaba and Gulur Hoblis in Bagepalli Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

TUMKUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Paddy in Sira Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare, thogari, jola, groundnut and other dry crops in almost all the taluks and paddy in Tumkur, Sira, Tiptur and Turuvekere Taluks are reported to be generally in a fair condition. The dry crops are reported to be in need of rains.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut and ragi in Tumkur, Madhugiri, Gubbi, Pavagada, Kunigal, Koratagere Taluks; paddy and ragi in Tiptur Taluk; punaji paddy in Kunigal Taluk; groundnut and paddy in Turuvekere Taluk; ragi and jola in Sira Taluk; ragi in Chiknaikanhalli Taluk and navane and jola in Madhugiri Taluk.

10. Fair.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" in parts of Kasaba and Bukkapatna Hoblis of Sira Taluk and Hoppu and Hindisgere villages, Kasaba Hobli, Tiptur Taluk.

It is reported that the concerned Veterinary Inspectors are taking remedial measures.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, ragi, horsegram, avare, bengalgram, thogari, til, cotton, mulberry, groundnut and sugarcane, are in good condition.

Seeds Sown.—Tobacco is being sown in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi is being reaped in parts of Chamarajnagar, Seringapatam, Malavalli, Mandya, Krishnarajapet and French-Rocks Taluks; paddy in Seringapatam, Hunsur, Krishnarajanagar, Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and French-Rocks Taluks. Black and greengram in parts of Chamarajanagar Taluk. Horsegram, thogari and tobacco in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk, groundnut in parts of Malavalli Taluk, sugarcane in Mandya, Maddur and parts of French-Rocks Taluks.

10. Good.

Except for plague at Hosur, Bendagalli and Ankanahalli in Gundlupet Taluk.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Bengalgram in the Channarayapatna Taluk is being sown.

Standing Crops.—Paddy in the Manjarabad, Hole-Narsipur Taluks; bengalgram in Belur Taluk; horsegram in the Belur, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; sugarcane in the Belur, Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur Taluks; avare and thogari in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in the Hassan, Manjarabad, Belur, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; groundnut in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being reaped.

10. Fair.

No signs of famine.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks except in some parts of the Manjarabad Taluk where it is reported that 'Blackquarter' is prevailing and that the concerned Veterinary Inspectors have been addressed in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations and Seeds Sown.*—Nil.

State of Standing Crops.—All the standing crops in the several taluks of the district are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi, groundnut and jola in the Taluks of Shimoga, Chennagiri and Honnali; paddy, ragi and horsegram in the Taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab; paddy in Shimoga Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; paddy and arecanut in the Taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli and sugarcane and navane in the Shikarpur Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.
Food grains are available.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of 'Rinderpest' in Thimlapur, Bhadravati Hobli, Shimoga Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is reported to be taking needfull action in the matter.

Fodder and water for the cattle are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Bengalgram in Chikmagalur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugarcane, coffee, jola, thogari, avare, horsegram, bengalgram and cordamom are reported to be in good condition.

It is reported that areca crop was lost in some parts of Sringeri Jahagir, on account of Koleroga.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Mudgere Taluks and in Sringeri Jahagir; ragi in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere, Taluks; coffee in Chikmagalur Taluk and Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk; jola in Tarikere Taluk; cordamom in Mudgere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.
Food grains are available and their prices remain steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district. It is reported that 'Rinderpest' is prevailing at Bettadahalli, Tarikere Taluk, and Tadasa in Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk, and the Veterinary and Agricultural Departments respectively are taking necessary steps to check the spread of the disease in the places.

Water and fodder for cattle are available throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in a good condition but badly in need of rains.

Crops Harvested.—Jola, ragi and navane in Chitaldrug Taluk; kartika paddy and groundnut in Chellakere Taluk; ragi and paddy in channel area in Hiriyur Taluk; ragi, jola and navane in Holalkere Taluk; groundnut, ragi and jola in Davangere Taluk; groundnut and paddy in Molakalmuru Taluk; ragi, kulthi, navane, chillies in Hosdurga Taluk; jola in Harihar Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for prevalence of 'Anthrax' at Davangere Town. The Veterinary Inspector has been requested to take remedial measures to check the spread of the disease. The spread of 'Black-quarter' at Kandenahalli, Dharampur Hobli, Hiriyur Taluk, has been controlled by timely measures adopted by Veterinary Department.

Water and fodder are generally available throughout the district but on account of slight scarcity of fodder in parts of Chellakere, Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks, certain Amrit Mahal Kavals in these taluks have been thrown open for free grazing temporarily till the end of March 1938.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 14th December 1937

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,
Revenue Commissioner.